Statement-III

Growth rate {Annual percentage increase) in procurement prices of major foodgrains and cash crops during 1989-90.) 1990-91 *and* 1991-92

Crop/Year	Percentage increase in		
	1989-90 over 1988-89	1990-91 over 1989-90	1991-92 over 1990-91
FOODGRAINS			
Paddy	15·6	10·8	12.2
(Common variety)			
Wheat (FAQ)	17·5	4·6	11·1
CASH CROPS			
Groundnut	16·3	16.0	11.2
(in Shell FAQ)			
Cotton	14.0	8·7	12·1
(F-414/H-777)			
Sugareane (FAQ)	12·8	4·5	13·0
Rapeseed and Mustard (FAQ)	25·0	4·3	11.6

Slaughter of Pigs in Delhi

4047. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned the private slaughter of pigs in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a slaughter house for pigs in Delhi, if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the' reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Delhi Development Authority has been approached by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for allotment of land for pig Slaughter House' in Delhi.

(A) Does not arise.

Agricultural Production in Rajasthan

4048. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that agricultural production in Rajasthan declined in the year 1990-91;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter;

(c) whether it is also a fact that production of crops like oil seeds, cotton eac. has increased and sugarcane etc. has decreased in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The agricultural production in the Rajasthan during 1990-91 was higher than the previous year.

(c) The production of total oilseeds, and sugarcane have increased in 1990-91 over 1989-90. However, cotton production in 1990-91 showed some decline over the previous year.

(d) The cotton production was adversely affected during 1990-91 due to incidence of pests and diseases in the northern region and adverse whether conditions in the western region of the country.

Export of Milk

4049. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether white revolution has resulted in surplus milk and if so, the details of milk exports made year-wise at the completion of Operation Flood and foreign exchange earned;

(b) what was the corresponding national value of gift milk powder and butterfat imports and value of commercial import and foreign exchange spent;

(c) whether Government propose to continue to rely on gift and commercial imports, and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether, instead of gift milk imports, Government propose to seek gifts of wheat to save scarce foreign exchange? ,

THE MINISTER. OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The estimated milk production in India has gone up from 21.2 million tonnes in 1968-69 to 53.7 million tonnes (provisional) in 1990-91 as against the nutritional requirement of 67 million tonnes of milk in 1990-91.

(b) The value of gift skimmed milk powder (SMP) and butter oil (BO) and butter received from the European Economic Community (EEC) under Operation Flood-II and HI from 1978-89 to 198-90 Is of the order of about Rs. 440.94 crore. There has been no receipt of gift commodities after August, 1989. The CIF value of commercial import of SMP and BO during 1987-88 to 1989-90 is of the order of Rs. 67.12 crore and the foreign exchange expenditure on these imports was about US $ 4.26 crore.

(c) The gift imports of dairy commo dities are being received from EEC for Operation Flood-Ill programme. The commercial import of dairy commodities depends upon the circumstances from time to time.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology

4050. PROF. I. G. SANADI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Council for Agricultural Research is planning to establish a National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology in the Eighth Five Year Plan period; if so, details thereof; and

(b) the details of places that have been chosen by the Indian Council for Agricultural Research to establish Na tional Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology in the country and whether the main Institute is proceed to be located at Bangalore in view of availa bility of the requisite facilities at O.K.U.K. University there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Sir, There has been a demand for a National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology but no decision on the demand has been taken.

Red Oil Palm Cultivation in Karnataka

4051. SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to promote Red Oil Palm Cultivation in Karnataka; if so, the detaits thereof;